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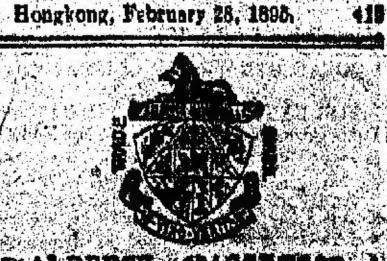
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Phra Chula Chom Klas, British steamer,

Memnon, British str., 840, B. Branch,

Benmohr, British steamer, from Macao.

Denar, German steamer, from Canton.

Deuteros, German steamer, 1, 198, Lassen,

Nürnberg, German steamer, 3,207, H.

Walter, Yokohama via Kobe and Nagasaki

April I. Mails and General. - Melchers &

DEPARTURES.

April 5 :-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ezz, from Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Ingraban, from Saigon, Mr Ashley

Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 41 Chinese.

Jones, J. Peters, J. Reed, L. H. Bunn, J.

Todd, Master Hall, Mesera A. Dobbing,

Thos. Skerry, Wm. Littlejohn, Gao. Edge-

combe, A. Byerkman, J. B. Baty, Patrick

Kinan, W. B. Hezard, W. S. Thompson.

J. M. Graery, L. Book, W. Burwell, W.

Kullez, E. H. Pratt, Miss Lohr, Mesers

John Campbell, J. Streitz, Miss Dannst, 55

European sailors, 40 Lascars, and 37 Chi-

DEPARTSD.

Per Acte, for Hollow, 1 European, and

Per Airlie, for Shanghal, Mr. Mrs and

Per Tol Les, for Swatow, 100 Chineses.

Per Martha, for Canton, 7 Chineses.

Malcolm, and Mr Schilling

Beart and family and Mise Jukes.

Per Sign, for Swatow, 60 Chineses

Per Lysemoon, for Shanghai, 125 Chinese.

Per Amigo, for Bangkok, 20 Chineses

Bangkok and Koh-si-chang March 29, Rice.

OFFICE, City Hall, on and after Monday,

the 15th April, between the hours of 10

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Hongkong, April 5, 1895.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1835.

Under Honokong Hotel." Dayer, Saigon March 31, Rice and Paddy. · HIGHCLERE, at MAGAZINE GAP. 1,012, J. A. Morris, Bangkok March 27, DES VILLAS, at THE and Koh-si-chang 29, Rice and General .-DUNHEVED, on ROBINSON ROAD, Kudat and Sandakan March 31, Timber. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. FLOORS in Elgin STREET, PEEL STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY

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Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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(Taking through Carps for SULU, MENADO and GURONTALO). The Co. a Steamship Memnon. Captelo Branun, will be lisus, and Mr. Abbeville. TOESDAY, the 9th Instant, at U p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to

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To-day's Advertisements. Date of Leavin; Destination. HALL, Norddentacher Lloyd. April 6, at 7 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal Bayers (a) Butterfield & Swire ... April 6, daylight, Hoihow and Bangkok. Continental (s)... P. & O. S. N. Co April 13, daylight. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 9. P. & O. S. N. Co...... April 11, at hoon, TO MORROW, 6th April, at 9.15 p.m. Kobé and Yokohama.. Arroyo (a). London & Ports of Call Pekin (s). Butterfield & Swire ... April 10. London, v. Suez Cana Titau (s)...... P. & C. S. N. Co About April 16. Song...... Call me back, Denza London Manila (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co About May 1. Jardine Matheson&Co April 6, at 4 p.m. 2. Song ... Chanson de Florian, ... Godard Manila, via Amoy Yuensang (s)..... Messageries Maritime: April 17, at noon, Maranilles, v. Saigon. Calcdonien (1)..... Carlowitz & Co...... Quick despatch. 3. Violin Solo. Llegia, .. Achille del Nero. New York.... 0. & C. S. S. Co. . April 0, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japan Gaelie (s..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. April 17, at noon. a. 'Im Somnor,' ... R. Franz. S. Francisco. v. Japan City of Poking (a)..... Shewan & Co..... Quick despatch. 4. Song ... b. Sehnsucht, ... A. Rubinstein San Francisco...... Queen Margaret...... Butterfield & Swire ... April 9, at 3 p.m. Sandakan and Kudat. Memnon (s)..... Siemssen & Co..... April 6, at 4 p.m. 5. Song 'The Night Watch,' ... Pinsut P. & O. S. N. Co About April 8. Jardina, Mathason&Co April 6, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy ... Taisang (6). Holliday, Wise & Co. About April 9, Shanghai, Kobé & Y'ma Polyphemus (8) Carlowitz & Co...... April 6, at noon. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (a)..... S'pore, Penang & C'tta Arratoon Apcar (s)..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 6, at 3 p.m. 'HYMN OF PRAISE." Formosa (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 6, at noon. Soloists -- Madames CRADDOCK, HUMPHREY Nauchang (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 7, daylight. ... Sander & Co...... April 9. Miss Launert and Mr. Shinan. Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of China (8) .. Canadian P'fic K. Col. April 10, at noon. OROHESTRA & CHORUS OF 100 PERFORMERS Vladivostock, &c..... Port Adelaide (a)...... Nippon Yusen Knisha. April 9. Seats can be booked with Measrs. KELLY & WALSH, from whom Books of the Words

TO DEPART, Per Yuensang, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, 654 and 60 Chinese. Per Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong, 50 Par Hong Leong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Par Formesa, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Fidelio, for Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Cheang Chew, for Amoy, 445 Chinese. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Experienced fresh E.S.E. winds from Bangkok to Pulo Obi; from Pulo Obi to Padaran, strong E.N.K. and N.E. winds : from thence to port, variable with fine weather. Passed a barque ofi Paracels, steering N. 29' E. The usual hours will be observed in closing

THE MAGISTRATE, The British steamer Memnon reports : Had tine weather throughout. The German steamer Nursberg reports Left Nagasaki on the evening of the 1st April, had during the voyage calms and light Southerly winds, and smooth sea. Weather overcast and hazy, with much fog.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bisigno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously

> notified. For HAIPHONG .-Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th iust. For TIENTSIN --

Per Nanchang, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the fith inst., instead of as proviously notified.

Ingraban, German steamer, 896, Piper, For SAIGON .-Por Parthian, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 6th inst. For BANGKOK .-Her Donar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE & PENANG .-

Per Propontis, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, Mr E. Bard R.R.H. Prince Bed- Jerome the lith inst. Per Ardgay, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUITA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL-

Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. Per Fushien, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inet.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Taisang, at 3 30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. FOR AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Yuensang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. For MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY & MELBOURNE. -Por Mennuir, at 5 p.m. on Saturday Mr and Mrs Forman the 6th inst., instead of as previous ly notified.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Col. & Mrs U'Gorman Mr B. F. Thurston Per Suntow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

For BAN ROK .-Por Donar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th it st. Per Taichiow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mr C. Harris 7th inst.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Hanoi, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, 7th inst. For NACASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAM Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

12th inst For SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOROHAMA, VIOTORIA & VAN-COUVER, B.C. Per Empress of China, Registration at 11

a.m., Letters at 11.30 a.tu., on Wednesday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. Money Latters .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Mr J. D. French

bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, with MARE NO Mr. J. O'D. Gourdin Mr. W. Wheeler Enquines into alleged losses of such letters Mr. John J. Hoar Lieut. Winthrop, E.N. (Post Guide, Par 30). Per Gloucester City, from Saigon, 30 Chi-

REGISTRATION. -- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five Mr and Mrs ArthurMcChantrey Inchbale Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangminutes before the time for closing; for the Anderson Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a Mr F. 41, Bell quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe. Mr S. S. Benjamin Per Deuteros, from Bangkok, 23 Chinese. dro., up to an liour before; American, Canadians Mr and Mrs E. F.Mr C. Malach Por Nie where, from Yokohama, &c., Mr Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Strait, D. Stamby, Dr C. B. Davies, Mesers Nelson, mails, up to half an hour before. John Clark, G. Williams, J. L. Merra, E.

> LOCAL DELIVERIES. |Separate Boxes bave | Botheld, R.A. been provided for posting Correspondence for Mr C. B. Brooks the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes Mr Hart Back ere under the Window at the East end of the Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr H. E. Tomkins Verandah facing Queen's Boad. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Letters from Kowleon Point may be posted Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr & Mrs F. A. Wayin the Letter Box which has been placed in the Mr Heory Crawford len, child and maid Police Compound outside the Charge Room up MrCharles Holworthy Mr and Mrs A. Woolto 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Mr. Humphreys ley and 2 children Wharf Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, sanders of letters from Bowloon are mquested to cancel their stamps by writing the Mrs. J. Anderson Mr. G. H. Medhurst word stamped scross them. Covers containing Mr. J. G. Buckle Major and Mrs. G. K.

Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No Me J. A. E. Chaudut Moore Miss Topping, Mr Evans, Miss Evans, Mr Sunday delivery. Letters, 40, for the Peak will be delivered by Capt, Voit Corbach Mr Sandelanda Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr. C. J. Wil-lisms, and Mrs Abbeville.

Per Palamed, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 8 Mr. R. P. Dipple p it or in the letter boxes in the care till time Mr D. Farquineceen of departure. With regard to letters from the Mr W. S. Harrison, Mr and Mrs A. Find-Peak, Piller boxes have been placed at Magazine Mr A. Hill Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, Mr. Gec, Holmes and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at Mrs Geo. Holmes Por Girnogle, for Shanghai, 8 Kuropsans, Por Annandale, for Balgon, 12 Chilerti

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Continental leaves for Hoi-7 a.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. Noon.-Formosa leaves for Swatow. Noon.-Bisagno leaves for Bombsy, &c. 3 p.m. - Arraloon Appar lasves for Straits and Calcutta.

4 p.m .- Yuensang leaves for Manils, &c. 4 p.m.—Nanyang leaves for Sha ghai. 4 p.m .- Taisang leaves for Shanghai, &c. Amusements. 1.30 p.m.—Athletic Sports.

2,45 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 9,15 p.m. - Concert at the City Hall,

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 7:-Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 9 :---

9 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. THURSDAY, April 11:-Goods per Steamer Salazie unclaim after Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 13 :Entries of the Sky Races close. WEDNESDAY, April 17:-

Tern at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. 9th inst., instead of as previously INROM the lat January, 1895, the Sub- | The scription to the CHINA MAIL will be The British Contract Packet Pekin will as follows :-be despatched on THURSDAY, the For the Quarter,\$7.00 11th April, with Mails for the United

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The China Mail.

HORGEONG, PRIDLY, APRIL 5, 1895. LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Evandale, Daphne, week. March 1; Birkhall, Melpomene, 5; Energia, Frigga, Wieland, 12; Achilles, Hector, 15; Canton, St. Giles, 19; Laurel Branch, Eton, 22 7 Glengyle, Natal, Psiam, Straits of Sunda, Benlomond, Ulysses, Alhole, 29.

HOMEWARD BOUND : - Telamon, Java March 12; Mascotte, 15; Sutlej, Ceylon, Murez, Erato, 19; Orestes, M. Valerie, Caseapedia, 22; Breconshire, 20 ; Glenshiel, Brnest Simone, Teuest,

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Rosetta, with the the origin of the word 'yorker,' as applied ched from Hongkong on Jan. 31. The N. P. s. victoria left Victoria,

B.C., for this port, via Japan, on Mar.

Thursday, the 11th inst.

The Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong on April 1.

The s.e. Arroyo left Singapore on March 30 and may be expected here on or about April 6.

The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta & Straits, left Singapore for this port on April 2, and may be expected here on or about April 8.

The China Mutual Co.'s chartered a. a. Polyphemus, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on April 2, and may be expected here on or about

left Singapore on April 5, and may The P. & O. z. . Shanghai left London on

March 21 for this port. The P. and O. steamer Canton left Bombay for this port on March 11.

A CHINAMAN WAS sent to prison for months by Captain Hastings this morning for tendering a counterfeit Mexican dollar,

BETWEER 10.30 s.m. and noon to-day there were in Hongkong Harbour 69 steamers and 8 sailing ships.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon - perhaps indicate to the Admirally that a Quires, Irens, Spanish cruiser Reina Cris tina, Portuguese gunboat Diu, Russlan torpedo-boat Sweeporg.

Cosmopolitan-Machew. Aberdeen-Queen Margaret.

Two men were convicted before Capta it Hastings at the Magistracy this morning of plying rickshas without baving licenses and with robbing two blue-jackets. In one case sentence of forty-two days' hard labour was imposed; in the other three months.

WE are informed by the Manager of the Bank of Chins Japan and the Straits Limited that he has this morning received a telegram from his Head Office in London advising that an amended Reconstruction Scheme has been accepted by the Depositors and made absolute by the Court.

PORT. - After removal should be a mouth | The course for the sixteenth race of the before use. When required for Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be as follows: -From the Submarine Mining THE report current in Mincing lane that drinking at once it should be ordered Pier, Wellington Barracks, round No. Dock Buoy, Mark Boat off Lycemoon, No. | correct (says the London Daily News) will 1 Dock Busy, Mark Boat off Lysemoon (leaving all to Starboard) and home; 14

Four men were brought before Capt. Hastings at the Magistracy this morning charged with having quantities of opium in their the grape and are not artificially postession. They pleaded guilty. following fines were imposed :- Han Tei, servant, \$10 or one month in prison; Chan Tsoi Hi, achoolmaster, \$20 or two months Ngai U Chun, no occupation, \$200 or three months; and Ip Shu Lan, telegraph operator, \$40 or two months.

THE Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs trade reports for 1894 to hand show that net imports of foreign goods direct from Fereign Countries were valued at Hk. Tla. 162,102,911, and the net exports at Hk. quality and of greater age than most Tie. 128,104,522, giving a grand total of Hk. Tis. 290,207,433. These figures show an increase in the foreign, trade with China the last eight months it would appear that Whisky marked 'E' is universally as compared with 1893 of :- Imports, Hk. Tis. 10,740,099; Exports, Hit. 11,472,211; of a total increase of Hk. Tla. criptica alone. Imports of Ceylon; taking 22,212,308. The grand total of Hk, Tie. 290,207,433 is the largest in the official re- ments by about 2,000,000lb., with a procords, but the Customs revenue, though bable supply of 75,000,000lb.; and cousumbs larger than is 1893 by Hk. Tie. 534,308, is China trade be further erippled with the not so much as in 1888; 1891, and 1898, admitional burden to the export duty re-With the exception of Indian Oplum, such forred to we shall be deprived of the small. division of trade contributed to the inore of China and Java would afford over and to be genuine when bought direct from us ment on 1803. Import duties, exclusive of above their estimated nousamption. The Oplum aggregated Hk. Tic. 4,852,200, and increased use of Britian-grown tes which show a gain of the del. 100, both the duty will also have to be taken into account, Western and the Asiatio trade participating and therefore it is probable we have rather in this advance. The revenue from Native of the article which at the present time Oplum yielded an increase of Hk. Cis. looks exceptionally strong. 198 900 over the rescripts of 1893. The 40 Indian Opinia Ten Lin Tie 478,000

The publication of this used commenced THE D. D. R. s. v. Frigge, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 11th

> WE note the 'Megistrate' is advertised for Wednesday (17th) and Saturday (20th inst.) The A.D.C. have changed their mode of booking and have decided to open a Ticket Office at the City Hall, on Monday

H.M.S. Redbreast and Tweed will sail tomorrow for Formosa. The Spartan has been cealed and will leave for the north about Wednesday to relieve the Severn which will call in at Hongkong in about ten days homeward bound. The Undaunted and Æolus are expected in a few days.

THERE was some controversy lotely as to ENGLISH MAIL of March 8, left Sin. to a particular ball, so it was agreed to ask gapore on Tuesday, April 2, at 1 one of the professional members of Stodp.m., and may be expected here on dart's team. Do you know why it's called or about Sunday, April 7. This a "yorker"! was the question. Yes, of acket brings replies to letters despat- course I do,' was the reply; and thun, after a pause, Why, what else could you call

One of the most curious customs of Siam is 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City The N. L. Co,'s s. a. Preussen, with GER- that each year is named after an animal. MAN MAIL of Mar. 11, left Colombo on and only certain animals are allowed to in-Saturday, March 30, and may be ex- termarry. A person born in the year of pected here on or about Thursday, the elephant, for instance, cannot marry a person born in the year of the tiger; neither P. M. s. a. City of Peking, with the may the lion mate with the lamb. The AMERICAN MAIL of March 14, left law imposes dire penalties upon all who Yokohama for this port, via Nagasaki, give false ages, or who represent that they , on Thursday, April 4, at daylight, and are gay gazelles when, in fact, they are may be expected here on or about misobievous monkeys. So much for the Sun on Siam.

> Stam is moving on, says the Siam Free Press. The concession hunters have again turned their attention to it. They came from within and from without, and they are just now quite busy seeking for anything that can be converted into shares or money. It is a sign of the times that in Siam, Railways take preference as the subjects, and Danes as the objects of concessions at the present time. One admires the the pluck of the members of the little northern nation. There is nothing too large for them to take up. Railways, tramways, mines, harbours. irrigation works, farms, gutta percha ventures, are equally acceptable. Whether in or cut of the service, there is hardly a Dane 10 D. R. s. s. Frigga, from Hamburg, in Bungkok who has not either a petition, plan, concession, or prospectus in his pocket. be expected here on or about April They alone understand our needs, and they alone can provide for them.

> > Our representatives in the Far East will do well to watch carefully for any signs of a change in the relations between Japan and Russia. A telegram dated Victoria. British Columbia, January 27, says that General Soloniki, commander of a division of Russian troops in Siberis, has arrived there on his way to St. Petersburg. His visit to Russia is connected with the proposed treaty between that country and Japan. We have before distinctly indiented that the only safe Eastern policy is that which would unite Japan and Britaic in maintaining, ultimately with China's help, the necessary equilibrium of power in the Far East. Admiral Fremantle will common understanding between Japan and Russia, with their combined naval forces to back it up, would be snything but convenient for British and other interests in these waters .- Singapore Free Press.

THE publication in Trinidad of Sir F. Napier Broome's report on the manner in which the accounts of that colony have been kept has (the Times says) drawn forth some scathing comments upon the colonial avatem of finance, and while it is recognized that the mistakes and deficiencies to be accounted for exist, as a matter of fact, chiefly upon paper, it has been thought desirable to recast the method of accountkeeping and put the recurrence of similar irregularities beyond the possibility of repetition. An expert has been appointed to through the public accounts of the last twenty years and trace the explanation of the apparent discrepancies now shown by the Treasury records. It is not anticipated that any disgraceful revelations will be made, but as one result of the examination. of accounts it is probable that a certain number of bad debts still shown as assets will be definitely written off and the actual position of the colony made clear.

ten by about Sd. per lb, should it prove give the ten trade with that country its death blow. Even under existing conditions the Chinsman has proved himself quite unable to compete with his more progressive rivals in India and Ceylon, his tees having been gradually supplanted by those of the two latter countries, until from holding the position of first caterer in this product for us, he has suck into a bad third place. The quantity which we receive from him, however, is still sufficiently large to cousiderably affect our total. supplies, and to enhance the value of British grown ten to an important extent, and therefore the proposal is of much interest to those concerned in the numerous toa plantations in India and Ceylon. But it is also matter of much concern to the British public as undoubtedly for a time they would have to but up with an inferior have been accustomed to receive. Already the reduced estimates of the Indian yield for this geason have caused a big rise in the value of tems for price, which are the common kinds largely used by blenders, it. being expected now that not more than 115,000,000lb. will be experted to this country during the present season, whereas at one time 15,000,090lb. more was looked for. Taking the average consumption for 120,000,000lb. of Indian will be required. no that we shall have to draw upon stocks to the extent of 5,000,000lb. for this deethe figures of the past sight months as a basis also are likely to fall short of require-

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same and collect rents; the precise words

were "who shall control the same and collect

rents.' Then clause 2 said the management

THE PERFORMANCE OF MENDELS-SOHN'S HYMN OF PRISISE.

Yesterday evening at the Theatre Royal the Committee of the Revenge Concerts Captain Heatings, Acting Sanitary Inspecprovided the musical world of Hongkong for A. M'Iver charged Chan Ping Hong, 15 with the greatest treat ever given here in Li Yuen Street East, with failing to take the form of classical music. To say that out a license for his common lodging house. Mendelsschn's Cantata was a success is not eaying enough; it was a downright triumph, stated that the defendant had registered, and all who sang and played through the but that this was not a common ledging lovely music must have felt this. The timbre of the Orchestra was excel-

lent as a whole, and far beyond anything approached hitherto. The tours de force of the strings in the allegro parts of the symphony was very effective, although we would have liked a little more of it, the time being a little slow to our way of thinking; but, one must bear in mind that the pace, as written, is tremendous and simust impossible except to professionals. The accompaniments were delicate to a degree all through the solos, and which went to proof. In this case in the churuses grandly offective. We Sing Kiu, 34 Praya Central, was charged 1888, and was written, in Chinese, on the of the Rigade. These were a novel second and third floors of 34 Proya Central addition, as we have never had the assistance | and the third floor at 35 Praya Central. of timpani hefore at Concerts here. The attack of the Sopranos throughout all the Choruses was admirable. The other voices wore sometimes in the shade, but those singing gave a very good account of thomselves and in certain parts of the oratorio were very effective, notably in the famous chorus 'The night is departing.' The whole effect of this magnificent number, with the instrumentation, almost made | there was undoubtedly a large number of one feel cold with excitement, in listening bouses which might have been considered, to the wenderful powers of the music brought into play in the simple words of this Chorus. There were two levely dusts, and we hardly know which we liked best, but both were much admired. The better-Lord, and was sung by Mrs Mitchell and Miss Lammort, and certainly two voices Lammert in the first Soprano part of it and Mrs Mitchell in the second Sonrano seemed to be echoing each other in one united atring obligato accompanimuch at home in rendering this item; it was sung carefully, with effect ring about Mrs Craddock's fine soprano which made us wish to hear much more of Lord,' which is the Soprano solo in this work, wished, and the Government had no right dered in her usual style. It was very pleas. I keep these coulies in my house I must ing to hear Mr. Sliman in the two tenor that innate expression which Mr Sliman sorrows of death'; both were most success-

A word of hearty praise must be given to the lady who presided at the piano. Her accompaniment was admirable and showed that Miss Hitching is a very fine planist. Mr Geo. P. Lammert proved an excellent conductor, and the result of not only the singing, but also of the orchestral accompaniment, showed careful coaching throughout. To the Committee no small meed of praise is due; and Mr. Measor especially, the backbone of the 'Revenge' Concerte, deserves tho thanks of the musical community for arranging these concerts,

As most of our musical people know, the immortal composer of the Elijah died at the early age of 39, after a brilliant career as a composer, having as his musical contemporaries Chopia, Cherubini, Meyerbeer Linzt Baillott and others. Mendelssolu died in 1847. He composed the overture to 'Midsummer Nights Dream' when 17 years old, and 14 years after that date the Loboesang was produced and brought out at Leipsic where he and his music were much admired, but not so at Berlin, The performers were as follows, a few of the chorus, however, being absent :-

Conductor-Mr Geo. P. Lammert.

Sopranos-Miss Mueray Bain, Mrs Dver Ball, Mrs Braidwood, Miss Clement, Mrs Craddock, Mrs David, Mrs Dalrymple, Miss Goggin, Mrs J. D. Humphreys, Miss O. Hunt, Mrs Haskell, Mrs Hagen, Miss Lam. mert, Mrs Leigh, Miss Maet. Mrs Mitchell. Miss Mackintosh, Mrs Seth, Mrs Woodcock. Allos. - Mrs Browitt, Mrs Boxshall, Mrs G. C. Cox, Mes F. Dodwell, Mirs Goodman. Mrs Grimble, Miss Hezeland, Mrs Leach. Mrs Mast, Mrs Master, Mrs McBoan, Mrs. Mudie, Mrs Sachse, Mrs Tooker. Tenors, -Mr P. Brewitt, Mr R. P. Dipple

Mr M. Danenberg, Mr C. Lammert, Mr R. F. Lammert, Mr E. F. Mackay, Mr E. W. the Tung Wah or any other nobles. Maitiand, Mr J. C. Matheson, R.E., Mr E. A. Measor, Mr F. D. Maolean, Mr W. Robincon, Mr C. E. Spriggs, Mr D. R. Sliman. Mr. W. M. Wood.

Basses, Mr W. G. Allen, Mr W. Armstrong, Mr B. Benjamin, Mr H. E. Boxshall. Mr.G. Balloch, Mr E. R. Burdon, Mr H. W. Bird, Mr J. R. Orook, Mr W. E. Crow. Mr D. W. Craddock, Mr J. Goosman, Mr G. C. Hayward, Mr J. Hastings, Mr R. Isbell, Mr C. W. Longuet, Capt. A. W. Miller. R. N., Mr A. Sharp, Mr E. C. Shenherd, Mr W. Tarn.

let Violin .- Miss Humpreys, Mr. M. Alsberg, Mr. H. B. Cox, R.N., Mr J. G. Sobroe. 2nd Violin .- Mr. E. J. Lopes, Sergt. Jaffrey, Ple, Haines, Pte, Peachey,

Viola. - Pte. Borington. Violoncello, -Mrs Matheson, Mr H. Ebmer, Corpl Judd. Baes. - Mr W. T. Pollard, Pie, Plumb, Pte. Taylor. Flute. Q. M. Sargt. O. Gornell, Pie.

Obos. -Mr J. Abrehart, Pte. Kedge. Clarionet. -Mr A. Cumming, Pte. Hall, Cornet .- Sergt, Button, L. Corpl. Shet-

Ruplowitim. - Loe. - Corpl. Pantey. Frombone -- Lee .- Corpl. George Lice .-Corpl. Edmonds. Tanpani Loc. Corpl. Gilbert.

Plane .- Mies Hitching. The audience was not so large as the merits of the performance deserved, but a fuller attendance is looked for to-morrow night. when the Centers will be expensed.

COMMON LODGING HOUSE PROSECUTIONS.

This morning at the Migistracy, before Mr Dennys appeared for the defence, and

The Captain Superintendent of Police stated that the nature of the place had been completely elfered aloos the summons was ! of the defendant.

Case discharged accordingly.

In another case brought by Inspector Stanton agricut a chip-chandler, Mr Dennys appeared for the accused. The police withdrew the charge.

was stated in evidence on behalf of the accused that the men on the premises were stevedores and assistant stevedores, ac- Yui Chow otherwise called Sui Nam.

countants and shormen. After evidence had been concluded, Ma Dennys-addressed His Worship. He said the Government, after waiting a great number of years, had decided to enferce certain regulations with regard to coolie houses and up to January, or even up to March of this year, as coming within this Ordinance but when these men had it pointed they were stevedores or not whom they to register or shut up their houses they had. hear. In the other duct The intention of this Ordinance, he took it, That was what his client had done. wished to go on with their business: The defendant in this case had been carrying on was a member of the Tang Wah Committee and ambiguously that he, as Judge, was -which his Worship might take against musble to give force to such expression; their opponents. They are as follows :-

His Worship -No. no. Mr Dennys (continuing) -He turned over millions of dollars a year; and for the sake the terms of the will be would be going of saving a paltry fine of \$50 dld his Wor. further than any reported case and would ship think the defendant would come into Court and swear an absolute untruth ! terials than any other Judge had done, and His Worship might fine him, but he could he, therefore, held that Kwok Kwai and not compel him to register or to keep a Lo Shi were, under the will, mere trustees common lodging house. Did his Worship for the persons entitled under the statute imagine his client would come into Court for the distribution of Intestates estates.' after the strike was finished and everything | Accordingly an order for Administration ever and deny, as he had done, that he was made. The present appeal is from that cept his house as a coolie house and refused | decision. It seems the estate consisted alto register still? What he said was : I em | most entirely, in this Colony, of Leasenot bound to register and I will not regis. hold property and, Kay J. points out ter. Did his Worship think he would do all in Duncan v. Lawson, 41 Chancary Divithis to save a fine of \$50? He had nothing sion, p. 397, The lex loci governs the deeven to fear from the sirikers. The volution of immobiliz in case of intestacy authorities might have said before 'If he is not aiding and abetting the strikers he is afraid of them, and we will show him the Government is stronger than the strikers.' But there was no strike now, and still this man came to the Court and persisted that he did not use his house as a common lodging house and would not register it as perty, the beneficial interest of which was such. He submitted that the defendant

should be discharged His Worship said there had been a red berring dragged across the trail in this case. All he had to deal with was whether this house had been need as a common lodging house on a certain date, and it was immaterial to him whether the house had been occupied by ten coolies or ten men from there were ten men lodging there together | Ho Shi, and that the testator had, further, not being members of one family—ten male made arrangements for the settlement of persons not domestic servants or shopmen possible: disputes. On the argument then by the same reasoning even the on the appeal, without giving up that England Hongkong Hotel might be required to alternative contention, he mainly con-

Mr Dannys-The Hongkong Hotel has gave the property absolutely, not merely not to register as a common lodging house, for a life interest, beneficially, to Kwok His Worship said he did not know that Kwei and Lo Shi, and that clause 3 constithey lodged ten males in one room, but the tuted Kwok Kwai executrix with directions Hoogkong Hotel was a common lodging to pay debts and that as there was nothing N.S.W. house on the same principle that it had to to deprive Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi of that Victoria take out a publican's license. He had it in beneficial interest, no limit imposed on the the evidence in this case that there were previous absolute gift, Kwok Kwai and Lo more than ten mules in this house; so Shi, subject to payment of debts, took, B. Callaway, N.S.W. 201 far as his knowledge went they were beneficially, the whole property. A great ton storedores and ten storedores' as many cases were cited on both sides during sistants—they were not members of the arguments on appeal and though I have the, same family and were not do considered them, I do not know that they H. mestic servants or shopmen, therefore he greatly assist in the construction of this convicted the defendant of a contravention particular will because in no case were the E of the Ordinance on the 29th ult. He terms of the Testaments there considered would remand the case till Tuesday to find precisely or approximately similar to the If the house wes registered or not, and if it wording of the will in question. Several was not registered he would take that into of those cases cited were those of alleged socotion in the penuity he would impose. procedury trusts where it was not to be transBeing had not a shadow of a doubt that No. absolute beneficial gift was not to be transBring to the being used as a common lodging formed into a trust simply because of carBroadert. house, of course, there was no proof in tain preparery words where, having report Lookwell

Mr Dennys said he quite und retood His But if those teses are looked at, it will Worship's position, and, under the Ordina be seen that the dones was to take bone. ance, he did not suppose Ris Worship ficially. (His Lordship then quoted extens New Comin Song and Dance Albums, at could take up any other position, but in sively from the reports of decisions). He W Robinson and Company his opinion the Ordin mes-if he might be permitted to say so-was uttorly abstrd.

SUPREME COURT. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Friday, April 6,

Judgment was given in this case, which came up in the form of an appeal against a decision of Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Pulsue Judge, in the Lower Court.

The parties were You Lam Shi w. Lo s Sant and another. Mr Sharp and Mr Phillippo appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr H. J. Holmas ; both defendants were represented by Mr J. Francis, Q.C., instructed (for the first de-

fendant) by Mr C. Ewens, and (for the taken out, and he caked for the discharge second defendant) by Meurs Wilkinson The Acting Chief Justice (Mr W. Goodman) said-This is an appeal from the decision of the Acting Paisne Judge upon the construction of the will of one Yui Chow otherwise called Sui Nam. The case for the Defendants, the Appellants, was argued on the 28th March by Mr Francis, Mr Dennya appeared in a third case Q.C., while Mr Sharp (with whom was Mr Phillippo) argued for the Respondents. The will in question was dated let January must not forget the aid of the kettle-drums | with keeping common ledging houses on the cover of a book; but, for the purposes of the Appeal, a certain English translation was taken by both parties as the document the Court had to construe. That document (except that, for facilitating reference. I have added numbers to the clauses) was as follows ;- The party making this will is On account of old age and being afraid that my serious illness may be attended with unexpected consequences, I willingly hand over the house property and other properties I have bought at Hongkong and money and all to my wife Kwok Kwai and concubine Lo Shi who shall control the same and collect rents. (2) Eldest Son Yuk Ki and sons of my own blood Yuk Kwan and Yuk Yung and concubine Ho Shi-several persons-shall in every case abide by the orders of Kwok Kwai and shall on no account distribute the houses and property of me, Yui Chow, the management of which shall be inhands of Kwok Kwai alone. (3) Kwok and receive rents and look after kept on their premises they would have matters. Should any debt in the way of loans remain unpaid by me Yui Chow I request that the interest shall be paid out in some cases shut up their houses, or had, of the rents and the surplus money be position of his property. Now, Kwok Kwai could not, have had a prettier offect. Miss as in the case already dealt with, registered applied for repayment of debts. (4) If in their houses. It had been stated in this future my wife, concubine and children case that the defendant kept a coolie house and grand-children shall become unconshe obtained probate. The rents she was round the corner. Well, he (Mr Dennys) trollable and if any dispute shall arise as directed to collect could not in the short was prepared to admit that there was some- regards my estate it shall be necessary to time she lived have been nearly suffithing round, the corner that might be con, refer the matter to the decision of the two cient to pay the interest on loans of singing together their strued as coming under the Ordinance; but persons Tse Sz Pang and Chan Sz. (5) Let blended charmingly. It is needless as soon as his client found this out he shut there be no disregard of the injunctions I and to repay his debts I cannot see any up the house and said he did not sm leaving behind. (Witnesses names &c. intention in the Will that the concubine follow.) The testator-died on 21st May Le Shi was to take an absolute beneficial 1893 and probate was granted to Kwok interest. Upon the whole, with every de-"My song shall alway," with "that pret. was not to make people come forward as Kwai alone on the lat August 1893. Kwok sire to give full effect to the testator's incoolie house keepers, but, if anyone did Kwai died on 29th October 1893 and the tentions so far as I can gather them from keep a house where coolies were lodged to Defendants are her executors. The plainthe Will, it appears to me the only legiublige them to register. Some of these tiff in the Suit, Yui Lam Shi, (who is not timate construction I can, in the circumpeople undoubtedly did keep houses which mentioned in the Will) claims adminis rastances, place upon the Will is to hold that might be termed or construed as being tion for the estate of Yui Chow as 'Kit Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi were constituted common lodging houses, but these people Fat' or first wife of the Testator. The trustees of the property to pay interest on and with much expression, and there was a rather than become registered keepers of defendants at first denied that the plaintiff coolies houses said they would give them | was either Kit Fat or concubine of the gards the surplus of the property, they were Testator, but after trial of that question by trusteen for the next of kin under the statute a jury, it was clearly established that abe for the distribution of Intestate Estates. her singing. The solo 'Praise thou the doing so.. He had a right to do so if he was Kit Fat and as such had a locus standi I am, therefore, of opinion that the appeal in the suit. It then became necessary to construe the Will. At first, the domicile the costs in the Court below were allowed, feil to Mrs J. D. Humphreys, and was renlodging house. He said 'If the law says if of the Testator was disputed, but, before
dered in her usual style. It was very pleas. It was very register then I will not keep it. I will let that the domicile should be taken to be struction of the will which is perplexing in them go to their own houses; and that Chinese. Thereupon three other issues, its language. That construction having solos, to listen to Mr Sliman's voice at all was what the so-called leading stevedores settled between the parties, came on for been once given, it seems to me that those times is to hear music, and music sung with had done. These men, Mr Dennys | decision by the Puiane Judge. These issues who are dissatisfied with it, must appeal at contended, had not been interested in were as follows:-(1) Is there a good their own risk as regards costs. keeping up the strike; their interest was bequest on the face of the Will of Tui produces, is doubly a treat. The Solns were rather to put it down. The people interest. Chow, deceased, in favour of Yuk Ki, Yuk He counteth all your sorrows' and 'The od in maintaining the strike were certain Kwan, Yuk Yung and the concubine Ho headcoclies, who were compelled to register | Shi, or not? (2) Is there a good bequest in or otherwise close up their houses. These favour of Kwok Kwai or not 1 (3) Is there people who were willing to close their a good bequest in favour of Lo Shi or not? houses did not believe in the strike but After hearing Counsel on both sides the Puisne Judge held that 'whatever might have been the intention of the testator he business in the Colony for thirty years : he had expressed such intention so vaguely ages of the English team, and also those

that by holding that Kwok Kwai or Lo Shi

or Yuk Ki or Yuk Kwan or Yuk Yanz or

Ho Shi took any beneficial interest under

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tended that clause I of the will

continued. Having reviewed these bases.

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and that it therefore governs the question as to the persons eatitled, under the distribution, to succeed to any undisposed of less holds. The construction of the Will becomes, therefore, of some importance to the plaintiff who, as Kit Fat, would become entitled to her share of any Leasehold pronot disposed of by the will. Mr Francis contended before the Puisne Judge mainly. that Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi were beneficially entitled under the terms of the will to a life interest with, possibly, a power of appointment and that the persons entitled at the expiration of that interest either by such appointment or in default thereof T. Richardson were the four persons mentioned in the will. Te riz. Yuk Ki. Yuk Kwan. Yuk Yung. and

The Acting Puisne Judge (Mr A. G. Wisse

THE TEST CRICKET MATCHES.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

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was to be in the hands of Kwok Kwai alone; while clause 3 was ' Kwok Kwai (Via Southern Line.) shall also every month, collect and receive rants and look after such matters, and the testator directed the interest in loans to be LORDON, April 4, 1895. BI-METALLISM. paid out of the rents and the corplus money Mr Balfour, at a meeting of the Bi to be applied for repayment of debts. The acting Pulane Judge held that the word metallic League said, that the Indian cur "control" did not imply any power of disrency system combined all the drawbacks tribution or disposal, and was therefore of opinion 'that Kwok Kwal and Lo Shi did of any system over tried, and that it was not take any absolute-interest and that the imperative that the Empire should make testator never intended them to do so. In the view that no absolute beneficial interest was conferred I concur. The handever, impossible for England to act on her ing over by a testator of leasehold property own responsibility since the was dependent to control and collect rents and pay debts is on the world for her food supply. by no means, synonymous with bequeathing it to the 'absolute use' of the person to whom it is bequeathed, or bequeathing it to be at the disposal of such person, or NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBI bequeathing it 'absolutely' to any one TION AT KYOTO. with full power to dispose of the same. to quote the words of bequest in some of

We have received copies of the prospecthe cases cited. Looking at the whole tus of the eleventh centennial celebration Will. I do not believe the testator ever intended to confer the absolute beneficial the founding of the city of Kyoto interest of the property bequesthed, subject connection with the fourth National Industo payment of debts, upon the two women named. It may be he intended to constitute Kwok Kwai in some sense head of City from April 1 to July 31. From the fulness of development, 'futures' reign the family. Again the 'injunction' to the persons named in clause 2 of the which may induce Hongkong residents who Will to abide by the orders of Kwok Kwai and on no account to distribute the testaintend visiting Japan during the next tor's houses and property, the management four months to pay special attention to of which was to be in the hands of Kwok Kwai alone, is certainly not tantamount to giving them any catate or creating any *The City of Kyoto initself an exhibition. trust in their favor, while it throws some It is an old Japan least affected by the light on the meaning of the 'control' be | nineteenth century civilization. Mountainmount to be exercised. In Vol. 1 of Jar- bound on all sides, it opens only toward man, on Wills p. 356, occurs the following | the south, where the Tokaido railroad has

passage :-- Conjecture is not permitted to | to make a sharp bend to make its call at the supply what the testator has failed to in- old capital of Mikado. It is a City-not of dicate, for as the law has provided a de- | Seven Hills, but of Thirty-six Peaks, with finite successor in the absence of disposi- | the antiquities not much inferior to those tion it would be unjust to allow the right of the city on the Titer, but with scenic of this ascertained object to be supersaded glories far superior. The Hivei with its by the claim of anyone not pointed out by train of the eastern hills watches the city the testator with equal distinctness. The on her "devil-gate" direction, and the principle of construction here referred to Atago reigns supreme on her western boxhas found expression in the familiar phrase | der pierced by the canon of the Hotzu that the heir is not to be disinherited un- River. The Hira is the King of the northless by express words or necessary impli- ern heights, his rounded head hoary with cations. The same principle applies snow still late in spring, a bulwark against to the claims of the next of kin. the Siberian cold, and an intercepter of its They, too, have their claims unless snow-bearing wind. the testator has made some other clear dis-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

died rather more than five months after the apots of special scenic celebrities. The work upon, and there is a thoroughness testator and less than three months after ! foremost among them is Ranzan or that is unequalfed; and the quality is Arashiyama. No better harmonies of nowhere more apparent than in Chicago and waters with hills can be imagined than New York 'futures;' and 'futures' being in this piece of " Nature's horticulture." It of the essence of American speculative is the ideal Japanese scenery, with few ex- dealings, strangers, like cheques, must be the testator remaining unpaid at his death quisite strokes of Nature to make up all certified before a Walt Street broker will as that is beautiful in her works. Takatro is much as look at them-because cash, as essentially a "sainta retreat." Its glory is margine, must back contracts; and it is in autumn, when frost dyes its maple- usual for the broker to put money with the groves, and turns the banks of its crystal buyer's, the buying usually being heavy. stream into one sheet of rich brocade. The A man buying a 'future' in wheat in place however is well worth visitation in Chicogo, would, by preference, buy from a any season of the year, as no such retreat | man who had wheat to sell, and who would of Nature's contrivance can seldom be found | really sell wheat-say a sale and purchase so near a centre of civilization. These are in May for delivery in September: and the two most famous, and others of less | seconding to the terms of purchase, say . 10 fame are almost without numbers. That per cent. of the sum involved would be loans and to pay the debts, and that, as re- whole valley is a garden, and every nook of required forthwith as margin. And should

it is not common and prosaic. Within surroundings such as these are to be found the accumulated memories of should be dismissed with costs. It is true eleven hundred years. The Imperial palace claims the first attention, and though not taining all its ancient forms and arrangementa. The Nijo Castle in a notable remnant of the feudal days; and though not remarkable either for its size or security, the palace it contains is one of the most magnificent in the land. Kin-Kakuji and Gin-Kakuji-Gold-Tower and Silver-Tower-one on the west and the other on the east side of the city, are the famous pair, both remnants of the fourteenth century atructures, and valueble repositories of the arts of that period heo Hongaries are stupendous buildings, the great centres of the two most powerful demotic sects of Buddhism. The Daibutsu recalls the days of Taike, and the atomewalls in front of its temple-ground are worthy of the concep ion of their great builder. Imperial sepu'chres in and around the city are innumerable.

investigation in the line of science, arts, or markets being the weeding out of buyers | Por s s. Sydney, sailed 3rd April :- For transaction between foreigners and Japan- consequence, temporary breaks in price, ess, and to live special facilities for the nurchase of articles; To start a club for the reception and entertainment of strangers. as well as for the promotion of social intercourse between the Representatives of all Nations; To secure reliable guid a and interpreters; and in all other ways, to assist so as to m ke their stay in the city comfortable, profitable and interesting.

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THE Bore: 'Oh, excuse me; I dilu't know you were so busy or I wouldn't have | unattainable in America; and consequently dropped in. When is your busiest time ! in England, and throughout Europe, there The Editor: 'When anybody calls.'

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A CORRESPONDENT writing to the Australange on the current mania-ericket- futures, margins are provided for, to be states that his son was walking across supplemented should prices full, and to be Albert-park from school lately, when two dissipished should prices rise, with, in case teams wishing to start a match asked him of non-compliance, in margin holding up to stand umpire. He did so, and on re- sale of the commodity and forfeiture of turning home boasted of the fact, " How moneys paid. But strict and general comdid you get on ? neked his elder brother. pliance with the Liverpool sustom in Well, that's the found part of it, said the futures, may be said to be the exception vonnester, for as I didn't know either of in England, and on the continent, and let it the terms, and didn't care which of them be added, in Buenos Ayres and Rusaria, as won, I'm dashed if I knew what decisions will be seen elsewhere, under the heading of to give. The umpire's father thinks that Consular Reports. The dealings in gold on under all the viroumstances he probably the Argentine Bolses are in the majo mere gave satisfaction. One of the same gentle- chalk. The men who cell gold; do not posman's office boys, knowing his love for sees gold, and the men who buy gold, pricket, came to him a few days ago and have not the means to pay for it, nor said. 'If an empire gives you out when the desire to possess it. The Bolace deal in you sin't out have you got to go? He differences. And the gambling in differwas told that the empire's decision was succes on the Argentine Holads, are fairly final, but added, Well, I was give out typical of dealings in futures in Great wrong last Saturday and I didn't go. Britale and autom Europe. Thompson at What did you do " asked the sup over the Bultio offers wheat and ladian north cortons to learn something of innio ndilune in the point. Labooked the bat and at prices which he knows will tempt at his head, wer the roply, and stayed in you he having no wheat or indian corn to till they howled me. With such hatsmon sell, and you, as he knows, with a deal car tion, the question arises—was their here. Manages 1 Can juny sing! Prot. coming on—and an amplie who happens to to paying margin. The transaction between any gift of an absolute baneficial interest to Applicant; No sir not a note. Managery know them officiating at one and—the you and Thompson it, however, one of record, and Cabin Plance, at W. Ro. Know Kwai and In Shif. The property Well, that decen't market much; I want future of Victorian brights seems pariety, and you and here rooms and his convenience.

FUTURES.

THE CANCER OF PRICE. When, now long years ago, Sir John Lubbook felt bimself an inch taller, and a ton wiser, on his appoundement to an astonished world, that at the London Clearing bottle, without a single penny pleas in coin ing, both being known men, and both passing, £5,000,000,000 to £6,000,000 honourable men-neither, however, rich. (five to six thousand millions) of money claims, and money counter claims, he was and may win, whatever happens, And as ignorant of the consequences of his there may be twenty, fifty, or one hundred outeness, as the man or woman who marries of the consequences of being married. He was making the leap in the dark of matrisome change in its currency; it was, how- mony. For, at once, he set back upon their wits the whole fraternity of down-in-heel accountralism, and the whole up-in-air scheming scoundrelism of the whole world. The new questions were -- how is money to be made without money? how is credit to be obtained without credit? how is robbery to be committed without detection? how is aupreme: oriminal to the lips, blighting. aside, as a thing not human, trampling upon industry, and wresting advantage from

commerce, it-renders commerce simless, and

imbecile in the pursuit of gain. The subject

is likely to engage the attention of Parlin-

ment more than once during the present session, as, already; it has engaged the attention of representative bodies every. where, but without evolving an efficient remedy anywhere. What has Sir John Lubbock; the father of the possibilities of 'futures,' to say on the subject? No man stands higher in commercial and scientific estimation. Will he close up the London Bankers' clearing house, and back a short bill closing all clearing houses? Will recommend the London and provincial bankers to give up "margins" and customers mist. associated with margins; or consulting a parliament of ants, will be chuckle with the and buying and selling followed?

America is weak on initiative; in proof of which, it is only required to go back to the these picturesque | steam engine, and to machines for spinnich found many and wearing; but give America a point to prices drop, the 10 per cent, paid, would have to be proportionately supplemented at each decline—the buyer, failing in his payments, losing what he had paid: and the wheat bought probably thrown on the a common purchase, but with small present means, but with means available in nigety days, seeks accommodation for that period

from his broker, who will if he thinks fit see him through, in some such way as this -10 per cent. or £10,000 is to be paid down as margin, the broker supplying £5,000 of his own means, all he has, and thereby furnishing the lending bankers with a margin of 15 per cent., in addition to sporoved securities by the burer for the balance of the purchase price. Thus the stock bought the market price of the approved securities | Kapok, 1,409 pkgs. Fire Orackers, 2,271 drop, two courses are betore the lending boxes Nut Oit, 310 boxes Tohacoo, 533 boxes bankers | first, they may call for increased Rice Flour, 1,787 jure Wine, 141 boxes margin or second, they may call in their leans. Ginger, 2,028 pkgs Soy, 447 pkgs. Tea, 128 And obviously as a fall of 5 per cent, will pkge. Rattans, 328 pkgs. Sigo Flour, 63 onnoul the broker's capital, and a further page. Medicine, 10 | boxes Sugar, 112 page. fall of 10 per cent. will cancel the buyer's Fire Works, 47 rolls Matting, 6,800 bags In connection with this exhibition, it is ready money capital, the lending bankers at Rice, 95 pkgs. Vermicelli, 910 bacs Besna, interesting to note that an Association - the ! that point are likely to sell out the securities | 349 boxes Jues sticks and 6 080 cases Mer-Taihin Kyokwai-has been formed, under and further demoralise the market. Such chandise. the patronage of the Governor of Kyoto is the best form of American trading in | Per s. s. Carmer sailed Blat 1022 Prefecture, with the express aim of afford- intured. The game on the whole is in March :- For London ing convenience and comfort to the strong hands; but a game in strong hands 2 cases Bilk Piece G foreign wa visiting the Exhibition. The does not exclude men of straw who have chandise, 60 casks Soy Association undertakes, To provide com- | nothing to sell and nothing to pay with ; | and 801 boxes Ginger ; fortable lodgings either in hotels or Japan- | still, it may well be doubted, whether, in pkgs. Canes, 77 cases Palit car Fans, 3,100 ese homes, and to furnish carriages and America, the transactions of men of straw bases Cassis, 40 bags Bellos and 8 pkgs. incikishas at reasonable prices; To afferd materially inflate or depress prices in Merchandise; for Antwerp, 118 page, special convenience for the inspection of markets controlled by financial giants. Rattancore and 4 pkgs. Merchandise; for schools, factories, temples, and sites and Other faffuences which will occur to the London and/or Hamburg, 20 cases Bristles: remains of historic interest; To introduce | reader need not be specified as the occasion | for Glasgow, 9 cases Ourios; for Rotterdam, to Japanese specialists those who desire of rise and full in price; the effect of bad 2 cases Unrion.

is Europe, not America. America is a vast

territory stretching from ocean to ocean.

men for the most part strangers each to each, a condition of relations which = all along has required special modes of business-to protent sellers. On the contrary, England and continental countries are small, with congested populations; men OF of business known to each other, and the local banker ready, on application, to report on the 'commercial standing' of any one within a circuit of a score of miles. There is thus a pervading sense of confidence in Europe, which practically is absent and is a looseness in 'futures,' based on the perveding sense of confidence, which generally may be said to have no existence in New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for America. Still, in Liverpool, particularly, and, it may be the case, in other British towns, and on the continent, there is an approximation to American conservatism in futures. In Liverpool contracts in ony lime ferward that you care to mame, estrat, have plapenny stamps places upon

the contract. Thompson is now on one side of a hedge as a bear and for protestion against market fluctuation, he must ret on the other side of a hedge as bull '-by get. ting hold of some one who believes, that, by and bye, wheat and Indian corn will be worth more money. A contract in futures House, he had cleared, by means of the ink is then concluded as before, no money pass-Thompson is now on both sides of a hedge, Thompson's 'playing marbles in the City in the same feshion ; the price of wheat and Indian corn, kicked about at football, without

particular regard to seasons, supplies, cost

of production, money market or anything. practically, with everything. Any morning you choose you may buy 1,000,000 quarters, or 10,000,000 quarters of anything you like, or 1,000,000 tone of anything you like, for delivery any time you like, even towards the middle of next century. In price to be played with as a cat plays with short, price demoralisation is cancerous and kitten? Cambridge being mathematical, rampant. In short, industry and commerce and having the race course bookmaker at have touched bottom at a point at which, its elbow, was exercised-tremendously wisely, both should be abandoned. Whether exercised; and exercised also in more or less the banks dould step in and save us is a minor keys, were the United States, France, | most question, and the presumption is they Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, would not even if they could : for only in a Brazil and Argentine. And to-day, through- hole and corner way, that it may not leak trial Exhibition, to be held in the same out the commercial world, in more or less out does the London banker lend money for a Stock Exchange 'carry over;' whereas in. the broad light of day, the borrowing New hopes, destroying calculation, casting labour | York and Chicago broker hawks the whole town, with a piece of raper in his hand, on which is written the sum wanted. the margin offered, and the securities particularised that he is prepared to pawn. The London hanker is scoretive; and should unemployed labour, some day soon, assert itself in an ugly form, first against its condition, and second against 'futures,' the pains now taken by the London banker to conseal his 'loans,' would recoil upon him, as evidence of an absence of the frankness that is proper to his position, and that is so eminently characteristic of the American banker, that the American people by means of it have been led to accept in turn every form of banking abanedity that the world has known. - The Manufacturing Che-

> ants over the desolation remotely wrought | W. Robinson and Company for the highest by him, wherever there is produce raised, class Piano Tuning and Rapairing.

THE audacity of the English soldier is proverbial - One of them passing the canteen of the Highland regiment during the progress of a 'sing-song,' went in. He was made welcome, and, making himself at h me, volunteered to sing. His proposal was gladly accepted, and he stepped on the stage amid applause, vigorously renewed when, after whispering to the pinnist, the latter struck up the familiar tune of 'Souta wha has wi' Wallace bled.' With an indescrib ble Duckney accent he sang as

> Scots who has on haggis fed, Scots who has fra Fludden fled Scots wha sold King Charlie's head For a base bawbes.

Then with a rush he was through the door, and not a moment too soun, for the infuriated Highlanders, up till then spellbound with amazement, now rose, and with a yell of fury went in hot pursuit, which only terminated when the andscious Southron was safe within his barrack gates. -Home paper.

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Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkon's Harbour ARTHUR HEAD, British steamer, Captain

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PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN. GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

IIII Steamship PEKIN, Captain G. L. LANGBOBNE, R. N. R., carrying Her Majesty's Maile, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. CALEDONIA, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, sid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 4th MAY, 1895).

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Toa for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA; steamer proceeding direct to Marsoilles and be conveyed and Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office Steamers from Shanghai. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents, and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 28, 1895.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSÄCHRIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

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PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th April; 1855, at Noon, the Company's S.S. CALEDONIEN, Commandant FLANDIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board unit s um. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or the 16th April, 1825. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office'. Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

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PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

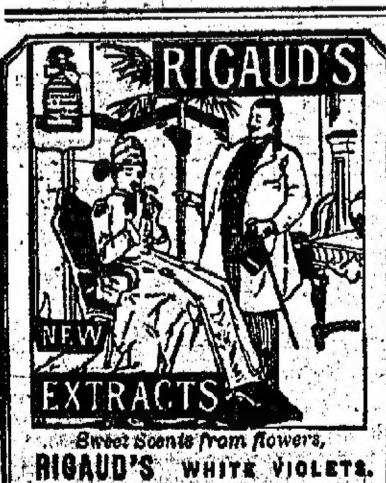
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

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STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (via Nagasaki. Kobe, Inland Ses, Tuesday, April Yokohama and f at noon.

Honolulu) Belgic (via Nagasaki, Thursday, May 9 Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... saki, Kobe, Inland TUESDAY, May 28, Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on London; other Cargo for London, &c., will TUESDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call a HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted d Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China Jupan (or vice versa) within one your, wil be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, March 20, 1895.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, W'nesday, April 17, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, April 30, Yokuhama and at noon.

Honolulu)..... Peru (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, May 18 Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ...

THE U. S. Mail Stoamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan. the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line, pass through the China Mutual S. N. Co.

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, sud call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the

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pany's and connecting Steamers.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Bookseins of late Arrivals and Divirtheres reported to-day. To facilitate fluding the position of any ressel in the Hard par, the Anchorage individed into elev in Sections, commencing from Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are micked &, hear the Kowloong shore &, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjenction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Æolus .	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Captain Robert L. Grooms	Teku
Aiacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	8180	Commander De Lisle	Hongkong
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	2200	Comd. Convers Lang	Hongkong
Carolina	critiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Haichow.
Centurion*	twinsorew battle ship	10.500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Hougkong
Daphne	The cop with the Art Art fills the	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Shanghai
Eugar	twin-screw cruiser: la cluse	7350	12	10,000	Capt William H. Henderson	Cheloo
8 ok	g-bt. 3rd class coast defente	363	9	340	LtCom. Ravenhill	Ichang
Firebrand	gunbost 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieux. Com. L. G. Tufneil	Newchwang
Gibraltar	twin-screw cruiser lat class	the same of the sa		10.000	Captain A. McLeod	Hongkong
Landor	orniser Sud class	4300.	10	5500	Captain Count Metaxa	Formosa
Linnet	gun-yesses 2nd class	766	6	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Hongkoug
	cruiser 2nd olses	3780	13	7390	Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes	Singapore
Meroury Peacook	gunboat let class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Laxton	Horgkong
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com, Phillips	Hankow
Plover	gunboat lat class	755	G	1200	L. Com. Hon. F.O. B. Addington	Shanghai
	ergiser 3rd alses	1770	6	3530	Commander F. R. Pelly	Taka
Porpoise Rattler	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	Lieut Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Chinkiang
	screw gunboat lat class	803	6	720	LtCom. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Hongkong
Redbresst	ganboat lat class	805	h	1200	Lieut. Com. C. G. May	Bangkok
Redpole Severn	cruiser 2nd class	4050	12	6000	Captain Renderson	Nagasaki -
	twin-scraw craiser 2nd clara		8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winsloe	Hongkong
Spartan	gun-ressoi 2nd diaso	750	5	3010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Tientein
Swilt	g-bi. 3rd dlass coast defence		3	840		Hongkong
Pweed	craiger	5800	112	8500	Captain Hallifax	Nagasaki
Undaunted	receiving ship	5167	14	W. W.	Commudore Buyes	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel		2750	1. 54	1450		Hongkong
Wivern	coastdefenceship, atm sure	33 m. 1 m.		15 11 20		
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Torpedo Scats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class : and 3 second class boats. " Flauship of Vice-Ad nivel the Hon. E. Framantie, K.O. H., C.M.G.

Foreign Man-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Ria	Tons	Giena.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	Russian orniser	5000		1	Captain Eltenaninoff	Negasaki
dmiral Korniloff	Descript district	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasherininoff	Nagasaki
dmiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship			0000	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Meout	Russian gunbost	R0.1				
Alert	U. S. corvette	1030	8	COLL	Captain Durand	Shanghai
Alger	French cruiser	4122	10	8251	Coptain Janneguiberry	Kelung
Allianco	- American cruiser	Sec. 30 5 3	6 1 - 1 in		Commander F. McCurley	Negosaki
Arcona	German draiser	2500	14	_	Captain A. Sarnow	Hongkong
Aspio	French guaboat	470.	2	450	Commander Jonenet	Bangkok
Baltimore	U. S. flagahip	4600	10		Captain B. F. Day	Nagasaki
	Russian torpedo boat	110		Act Same	Captain Mouravieff	Singapore
Bargo		0200	17.40	NA 18 1	Commander Fortin	Nagasaki
Bayard	French flagship	1350	9	No 4 48.000	Captain Ternet	Nagasaki
Beautemps-Beaupro	French wooden alcop	,		400	Osptain H. Oarvalhosa Athayde	Macao
Bengo	Portuguese gunbeat	463	1 2 2	400		manufacture of the second seco
Bobre	Russian cruiser		13		Captain Enkvisky	Chefoo
Uastilla	Spanish cruiser	3626	-	Burn Tari	Capt. Enrique Sanidla	Manila
Oborleston .	American cruiser	-	_		Total Control of the	Chefoo
Comète	Brench gan host	500		· ·	Capt. Mandot	Onefoo
Concord	Anierican cruiser	1700		-	Captain Impey	Shanghai
	U. S. craiser	2000	16	5400	Commander J. S. Newell	Negasaki
Detroit		706		I may be the	Captain Gomes	Hongkong
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	1	14	11. 2. 1V.	Command r José Padrifian	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	Spinish cruiser	0001		9710	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Wooning
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3661	14	3740		TV COMILING
Forfait	French cruiser	2200	4 To 1		Captain Courregulies	Woosnug.
Gay Jamnd	Russian man-of-war	700			Captain Meloitzky	Foothaw
Girmiostchy	Russian gunboat	-		NOW THE SE		Singapore
Gumeast Cly	Russian gunboat	1492			Capt. Cherkaes	Hongkong
Hardamak	Russian gupboat	700	2		Commander Melnitzky	Singepore
litin .	German gunboat	481	4	33	Capt. Lieut, Ingenold	Tientain
	German flagship	4100	-	in the	Capt. von Desaky	Nagasaki
Irene		4160	10	The state of the s	Captain Rivet	Formose
Isly.	French cruiser			M. S	Capt. Granier.	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	800	- 11		Capt. Timolieff	
Koryetz	Russian gunboat	200	an hand to be	List Sales		Shanghai
Lion	French gunboat	460	1 1 Ta 11		Lieutenant Papsiz	Ohofoo
Lutio	Frence gunbos	48.5		425	Lieut. Com. Mouneyers	Phanghal -
Mechias	American cruiser	1050	8	1600	Commander Houston	mor
Marie	German oruisor	2100	10		Captain Credner	ragasaki
	Spanish orniser	3502		Syllin - 1	Captain Artrin Gavin	Manila
Meria Cristina	D. B. corvette	1900	7 3 2 7 3	1170	Commander Gridley	Obefoo
Marion		1700	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Commander Andreeff	Korea
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Pamiat Agova	Russian cruiser	6060	17	A TITLE	Oaptain Schoukhnine	Negesaki
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	881	6	530 .	Lt. Com. Emory	Nagazaki
Pluvier	French gardost	84	* <u>- 1</u>	420	Lieut Commander Videl	Bangkok
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Rynda	Russian cruiser	THE PARTY OF	A 18 18 18 18	1. 1. 1 at 1 4 2 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain Dairanoff	Viadivortook
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Breaborg	Russian torpedo-bost	*100			Liquit Ergourcheff	Hongkong
Triomphants	Franch crumer	4504	11	4.74		Salgon
	Itelian oralest	2400	21	6500	Captain Bertolini	Nagasaki
Umbria		10480		425	Commander Constolls	Bangkok
Vipere	French gunbost	250	13	8000	Captain Zarme	actions
Villas	Russian cruiser		7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Captain J. Rogeal vensky	Hongkong
Vladmir Monomach	Russian erniser	5500		1040		
Wolf	German gurbost	37	6.	340	Captain Kratechmann	Tientain
Yorktown	U. S. orniser	1700	16	.8200	Communicar W. M. Fodiger	Ohem til 10
Enblaka	Russian craiser	500	. L. C. L. C. L.	A real winds	Captain Drapoliro	Magazaki